

Abstract of the Disclosure

A hollow metal club head comprises a face portion whose front surface defines the club face, and a turnback wall extending backward from the circumferential edge of the face portion, wherein a head volume is in a range of not less than 440 cc, a height of the club face is in a range of from 55 to 85 mm, and a surface area of the club face is in a range of from 4000 to 6500 sq.mm. In a front end zone of the turnback wall and a peripheral zone of the face portion which are adjacent to each other through a junction between the turnback wall and the face portion, the ratio R_f/R_h of a zone rigidity $R_f (= E_f \times t_f^3)$ of the peripheral zone to a zone rigidity $R_h (= E_h \times t_h^3)$ of the front end zone is in a range of from 4.0 to 12.0, wherein "E_h" is Young's modulus in GPa of the turnback wall in the front end zone, "t_h" is average thickness in mm of the turnback wall in the front end zone, "E_f" is Young's modulus in GPa of the face portion in the peripheral zone, and "t_f" is average thickness in mm of the face portion in the peripheral zone.